

Exhibit A

Proposed Order

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

ORDER EXTENDING THE CHALLENGE DEADLINE

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)² of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) of Big Lots, Inc. and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) seeking entry of an order (this “Order”), pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 105, Bankruptcy Rule 9006(b), and Local Rule 9006-2, extending the Challenge Deadline as set forth in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to grant the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)–(b) and 1334(b) and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, entered February 29, 2012; and consideration of the Motion and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and adequate notice of the Motion having been given and it appearing that no other or further notice need be given; and the Court having found the legal and

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein and that the relief is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates and their creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The relief requested in the Motion is granted as set forth herein.
2. The Challenge Deadline is extended through and including January 2, 2025, solely with respect to the Committee and Blue Owl.
3. The relief granted herein is without prejudice to the right of the Committee or Blue Owl to seek further extensions of the Challenge Deadline.
4. The Court retains jurisdiction as to all matters relating to or arising from the implementation, enforcement, or interpretation of this Order.